

CLAIMED INVENTION

We claim:

1. A method, implemented on a processing system, comprising:
 2. receiving a request for network configuration information from a client processing system;
 4. sending network configuration information from a server processing system to the client processing system, the network configuration information having added to it, at least one of presentation information, or an address representative of said presentation information such that information is presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the network configuration information is network initialization information and wherein said information is determined at least in part by said network configuration information.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, wherein the network configuration information is formatted in accordance with a configuration protocol.
- 1 4. The method of claim 3, wherein the configuration protocol is the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation information causes text
2 to be presented.

1 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the presentation information includes a
2 URL command.

1 7. The method of claim 6, wherein the URL command references a web page.

1 8. The method of claim 7, wherein the web page contains commercial
2 information.

1 9. A method, implemented on a processing system, comprising:
2 requesting network configuration information from a server processing
3 system;
4 receiving network configuration information at a client processing system,
5 the network configuration information having added to it presentation
6 information such that information is presented when the client processing
7 system uses the network configuration information.

1 10. A device comprising:

2 a receiving unit to receive a request for network configuration information

3 from a client processing system;

4 a sending unit to send network configuration information from a server

5 processing system to the client processing system, the network configuration

6 information having added to it presentation information such that information is

7 presented when the client processing system uses the network configuration

8 information.

1 11. The device of claim 10, wherein the network configuration information is

2 network initialization information.

1 12. The device of claim 10, wherein the network configuration information is

2 formatted in accordance with a configuration protocol.

1 13. The device of claim 12, wherein the configuration protocol is the Dynamic

2 Host Configuration Protocol.

1 14. The device of claim 10, wherein the presentation information causes text

2 to be presented.

1 15. The device of claim 10, wherein the presentation information includes a
2 URL command.

1 16. The device of claim 15, wherein the URL command references a web page.

1 17. The device of claim 16, wherein the web page contains commercial
2 information.

1 18. A device comprising:
2 a requesting unit to request network configuration information from a
3 server processing system;
4 a receiving unit to receive network configuration information at a client
5 processing system, the network configuration information having added to it
6 presentation information such that information is presented when the client
7 processing system uses the network configuration information.

1 19. A machine readable medium that provides executable instruction, which
2 when executed by a processing system, cause the processing system to perform a
3 method, the method comprising:
4 receiving a request for network configuration information from a client
5 processing system;

6 sending network configuration information from a server processing
7 system to the client processing system, the network configuration information
8 having added to it presentation information such that information is presented
9 when the client processing system uses the network configuration information.

1 20. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the network
2 configuration information is network initialization information.

1 21. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the network
2 configuration information is formatted in accordance with a configuration
3 protocol.

1 22. The machine-readable medium of claim 21, wherein the configuration
2 protocol is the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol.

1 23. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the presentation
2 information causes text to be presented.

1 24. The machine-readable medium of claim 19, wherein the presentation
2 information includes a URL command.

1 25. The machine-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the URL command
2 references a web page.

1 26. The machine-readable medium of claim 25, wherein the web page
2 contains commercial information.

1 27. A machine-readable medium, that provides executable instruction, which
2 when executed by a processing system, cause the processing system to perform a
3 method, the method comprising:

4 requesting network configuration information from a server processing
5 system;

6 receiving network configuration information at a client processing system,
7 the network configuration information having added to it presentation
8 information such that information is presented when the client processing
9 system uses the network configuration information.